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The Director of Rehabilitation, Bombay,
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2. The Director of Rehabilitation and the Collectors may, if considered necessary, arrange to give local publicity to the contents of the Government of India Press Note.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

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Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Rehabilitation Department.

Copy together with copies of accompaniments forwarded with compliments to the Director of Publicity, with a request to arrange to publish a suitable Press Note on the lines of the Press Note issued by the Government of India.

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PRESS NOTE.

Evacuees from Burma started to return to that country in 1946. It is felt that sufficient time has been given to the evacuees to decide their future and that almost all the evacuees who intend to return to Burma have already left India for the country. The Government of Burma, have therefore decided that evacuee identity certificates will be invalid for entry into Burma from January 1, 1951. Evacuee identity certificate holders who do not return to Burma by December 31, 1950 will therefore, lose their evacuee status, and will become subject to the immigration regulations in the same way as other foreigners. The holders of evacuee identity certificates who intend to return to Burma are therefore, advised to do so by December 31,1950.

Ministry of External Affairs.
New Delhi, August 12, 1950

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